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Paper 1

### UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Enthone, Inc., **Junior Party** (Application 10/099,936,

Inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter Thomas McGrath),

v.

Macdermid, Inc., Senior Party (Patent 6,444,109

Inventors: Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis).

Patent Interference 105,738 (RES) (Technology Center 1700)

# DECLARATION – 37 CFR § 41.203(d)

- Part A. Declaration of interference 1
- An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-2
- identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims 3
- designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this 4
- DECLARATION. 5

1	Part B. Judge managing the interference		
2	Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to		
3	manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).		
4	Part C. Standing order		
5	A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this		
6	DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.		
7	Part D. Initial conference call		
8	A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 4:00 p.m.		
9	on April 26, 2010 (the Board will initiate the call).		
10	No later than two business days prior to the conference call, each party shal		
11	file and serve (SO $\P\P$ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120		
12	& 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.		
13	The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an		
14	order accompanying this declaration.		
15	Part E. Identification and order of the parties		
16		<u>Junior Party</u>	
17 18	Named inventors:	Andrew McIntosh Soutar, London, United Kingdom Peter Thomas McGrath, Mission Viejo, CA	
19	Involved Application:	10/099,936 filed March, 13, 2002	
20 21	Title:	Solderability Enhancement by Silver Immersion Printed Circuit Board Manufacture	
22	Assignee:	Enthone, Inc.	

1	1 <u>Senior Party</u>			
2 3 4	3 David Sawoska, Water	Ronald Redline, Prospect, CT David Sawoska, Watertown, CT Peter Kukanskis, Wooddbury, CT		
5	5 Involved Patent: 6,444,109 filed Octobe	6,444,109 filed October 26, 2000		
6	6 Title: Method for Enhancing	Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface		
7	7 Assignee: Macdermid, Inc	Macdermid, Inc		
8	The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is			
9	assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The			
10	senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.			
11	Part F. Count and claims of the parties			
12	Count 1			
13	Claim 1 of Patent 6,144,109			
14	The claims of the parties are:			
15 16		, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35,		
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18	The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:			
19	• •	, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35,		
20 21	36 Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8			
22	The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and are not			
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25		ono		
26		one		
27	The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:			
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- 1 Part G. Heading to be used on papers
- The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see
- 3 SO ¶ 106.1.

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Title of Paper

- 1 Part H. Order form for requesting file copies
- When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
- 3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this
- 4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for
- 5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/ Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER Copy U.S. Patent 6,444,109 Copy of claims of Application 10/099,936

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